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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended) A radiation detector for detecting incident radiation according to a 1. defined predetermined spectral sensitivity distribution having a sensitivity maximum at a defined <u>predetermined</u> wavelength λ_0 , said radiation detector comprising at least one semiconductor chip and at least one optical filter disposed after said semiconductor chip, wherein

said the at least one semiconductor chip contains comprises at least one III-V semiconductor material; and

said the at least one optical filter is disposed outside the at least one semiconductor chip, and the at least one optical filter is configured to receive the incident radiation, to absorb a portion of the incident absorbs radiation of having a wavelength that is greater than the wavelength λ_0 of the sensitivity maximum[[.]], and to transmit filtered radiation to the at least one semiconductor chip.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 1, wherein said defined the predetermined spectral sensitivity distribution is that a standard sensitivity distribution of the a human eye.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A radiation detector comprising at least one semiconductor chip and operative to detect incident radiation according to the a standard spectral sensitivity distribution of the a human eye, wherein said the at least one semiconductor chip contains comprises at least one III-V semiconductor material.

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4. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 3, wherein said radiation detector comprises further comprising at least one optical filter that is disposed outside the at

<u>least one semiconductor chip</u>, <u>disposed after said semiconductor chip</u>, and said <u>wherein the at</u>

<u>least one</u> optical filter <u>is configured to receive the incident radiation, to absorb a portion of the</u>

incident absorbs radiation of having a wavelength that is greater than the <u>a</u> wavelength λ_0 ' of the

a sensitivity maximum of the human eye[[.]], and to transmit filtered radiation to the at least one

semiconductor chip.

5. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein said the at

<u>least one</u> semiconductor chip is an LED chip.

6. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the a

sensitivity distribution of said the at least one semiconductor chip exhibits at least one maximum

at a wavelength λ_1 , and wherein a difference between λ_1 and λ_0 ' is said wavelength differing by

no more than 50 nm, preferably no more than 15 nm, from the wavelength λ_0 or the wavelength

 λ_0 . 50 nm or less.

7. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein said the

detector comprises an encapsulation that at least partially surrounds said at least one

semiconductor chip.

8. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 7, wherein said the

encapsulation contains comprises a resin, preferably a reaction resin.

9. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 7, further comprising at least

one optical filter that is disposed outside the at least one semiconductor chip,

wherein the at least one optical filter is configured to receive the incident radiation, to

absorb a portion of the incident radiation having a wavelength that is greater than a wavelength

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 $\underline{\lambda_0}$ ' of a sensitivity maximum of the human eye, and to transmit filtered radiation to the at least one semiconductor chip, and

wherein said the at least one optical filter is disposed at least partially inside, outside and/or on said the encapsulation and/or the encapsulant itself constitutes encapsulation forms the at least one optical filter.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 4, wherein said the at least one optical filter contains comprises a plurality of filter particles.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein said the at least one semiconductor chip comprises a filter layer.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 11, wherein said the filter layer absorbs radiation having a wavelength wavelengths that are is smaller than λ_0 or λ_0 .
- 13. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein said the radiation detector has a detector sensitivity such that at an arbitrary wavelength, the a difference between the corresponding values of said the detector sensitivity and said the standard spectral defined sensitivity distribution of the human eye is less than 40%, preferably less than 25%. 40%.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim [[1]] 3, wherein said the at least one III-V semiconductor material is $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}P$, $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}N$ or $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}As$, with in each case and wherein $0 \le x \le 1$, $0 \le y \le 1$ and $x + y \le 1$.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in of claim 5, wherein the a central emission wavelength of said the LED chip is in the red an infrared region of the spectrum.

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(New) The radiation detector of claim 6, wherein the difference between λ_1 and λ_0 is 15 22.

nm or less.

23. (New) The radiation detector of claim 11, wherein the filter layer extends over an entire

face of the at least one semiconductor chip.

24. (New) The radiation detector of claim 13, wherein the difference between corresponding

values of the detector sensitivity and the standard spectral sensitivity distribution of the human

eye is less than 25%.

(New) The radiation detector of claim 3, wherein the radiation detector is configured for

use as an environmental light sensor.

(New) The radiation detector of claim 1, wherein the at least one semiconductor chip is an

LED chip.

(New) The radiation detector of claim 1, wherein a sensitivity distribution of the at least

one semiconductor chip exhibits at least one maximum at a wavelength λ_1 , and wherein a

difference between λ_1 and λ_0 is 50 nm or less.

(New) The radiation detector of claim 27, wherein the difference between λ_1 and λ_0 is 15

nm or less.

(New) The radiation detector of claim 1, wherein the at least one semiconductor chip

comprises a filter layer.

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30. (New) The radiation detector of claim 29, wherein the filter layer absorbs radiation having a wavelength that is smaller than λ_0 .

- 31. (New) The radiation detector of claim 1, wherein the at least one III-V semiconductor material is $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}P$, $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}N$, or $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}As$, and wherein $0 \le x \le 1$, $0 \le y \le 1$ and $x + y \le 1$ for the at least one semiconductor material.
- 32. (New) A radiation detector for detecting incident radiation according to a predetermined spectral sensitivity distribution having a sensitivity maximum at a predetermined wavelength λ_0 , the detector comprising:

at least one semiconductor chip comprising a filter layer and at least one III-V semiconductor material; and

at least one optical filter disposed outside the at least one semiconductor chip, wherein the at least one optical filter is configured to receive the incident radiation, to absorb a portion of the incident radiation having a wavelength that is greater than the wavelength λ_0 of the sensitivity maximum, and to transmit filtered radiation to the at least one semiconductor chip.